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9	Delhı	٧	Shri Brahm Prakash	_
10	Ferozepur	1	Shri Joginder	
11	Kasaulı	IV	Shri Charan Dass	
12	Lucknow	11	Shrı Dullı Chand Arya	
13	Ranikhet	IV	Shri Bhuwan Chandra Arya	

Women Member Elected (Non SC/ST)

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Bypass on N.H. 37

4804. DR. ARTUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Assam has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for construction of a by-pass on National Highways No. 37 at the outskirt of the Guwahati University;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (c) There is no preposal for construction of a by-pass on National Highways No. 37 at the outskirt of the Guwahati University, which is pending in the Ministry.

U.S. Restrictions on Indian Professionals

4805. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that US Government had imposed restrictions on hiring of Indian professionals in their country;
- (b) if so, its effect on Indians desirous of going to the US for employment;
- (c) whether the Government have taken-up the matter with the US; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) US Government regulations and restrictions on hiring of foreign professionals by US companies apply to professionals of all countries and are not specific to India. Over the last few years the US Government have tightened certain conditions for issuance of visas to business visitors in regard to the type of activities they may engage in, in the US. Certain

conditions have also been placed on issuance of H-IB visas for short term employment of foreign professionals in the US. This has had a bearing on the employment of certain foreign professionals in the US, including those from India.

- (c) While the regulation of employment of foreigners in a country is a matter entirely within its jurisdiction, Government continue to bring to the attention of the United States, at various levels, specific problems that professionals, businessmen and other visitors from India encounter in obtaining visas for travel to and employment in the US.
- (d) The US Government has taken due note of our concern and have assured that efforts will continue to improve the efficiency of the visa process in India.

Reimbursement of Surgery Charges

4806. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether for certain types of surgery only, the Central Government has permitted the CGHS beneficiaries to have cartain types of surgery from certain private hospitals in the country and whether the amount spent by CGHS beneficiaries for this purpose is reimbursed;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government would permit all types of surgeries to be performed by these private hospitals on Central Government employees and reimburse the amount, as is done in the case of surgeries performed by the AIIMS;
 - (d) if so, by when; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) In addition to the Central or State Government hospitals (stands recognised), the private hospitals/disgnostic centres are being recognised citywise based on the physical facilities and disciplinewise expertise available. Citywise upper reimbursement limit is also fixed (package rate) for different procedures.

- (b) List of hospitals/diagnostic centres recently recognised is given in the enclosed statement.
- (c) to (e) The quality of service offered by the private institutions has to be of a certain standard for recognition under CGHS.

The reimbursement is as per the Governmentapproved citywise rates in these hospitals. If a beneficiary chooses to go to a recognized private hospital having a higher tariff, agreeing to pay the difference, the Government allows such preferences.

STATEMENT

SUPER SPECIALISED

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- 1. Sharda Clinic:—
 For Orthopaedic only.
- 2. Hardikar Hospital:— Orthopaedic only.
- 3. Pune Medical Foundation:— All purpose.
- N.M. Wadia Institute of Cardiology:— Cardiology only.
- Triumph Nuclear Medicine & Research:— Nuclear Medicine only.
- Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation:
 Orthopaedic only.
- 7. Uni-scan Centre:— C.T. Scan only.
- K.E.M. Hospital:—
 All Purpose except MRI, Lithotripsy, Radiotherapy and Liver Transplant.
- 9. Colony Nursing Home:—Obs. & Gynae only.
- National Institute of Ophthalmology:—
 Ophthalmology only.
- 11. Lions Scan Centre:— C.T. Scan only.
- Medinova Diagnostic Services Limited:—
 C.T. Scan, Cardiological, Urodynamic & Uroflow studies and other tests (diagnostic) only.
- 13. *Medivision*:—
 Ultrasound and C.T. Scan only.
- 14. Pune Hospital & Research Centre:—
 All purposes except MRI, Lithotripsy, Liver Transplant and Radiotherapy.

GENERAL

- A.C.T.'s General Hospital:— All purpose.
- 2. Shree Dharam Leeta Diagnostic Centre:— Radiological investigations only.
- King Edward Memorial Hospital:—
 All except Dental, Vascular Surgery.

- 4. Pathquest Pathology & Endocrinology Laboratory:— For endocrinology only.
- 5. Sharda Clinic:— Orthopaedic only.
- 6. Dr. Tokas X-ray:—X-ray only.
- 7. Poona Medical Foundation:— All purpose.
- 8. Kothagi Hospital:—
 All purpose except Dental, Vascular Surgery.
- Poona Hospital & Research Centre:—
 All purpose except Dental, Burn, Vascular Surgery.
- Haldikar Hospital:— Orthopaedic only.
- 11. Sanjeevan Hospital:— All purpose.
- 12. Lokmanya Hospital:— All purpose.
- Medinova Diagnostic Services Ltd.:—
 Diagnostic, X-ray, Ultrasound, Path., C.T. procedures only.
- 14. Gulati Sonographic Clinic:— Ultrasound only.
- 15. Dwarika Sangamsikar Medical Foundation:— Pathology, CT, Obs. & Gynae.
- National Institute of Ophthalmology:— Ophthalmology only.
- 17. Hope Foundation Kalpana Monography Centre:— Monography only.
- 18. Deendayal Memorial Hospital:— All purpose.
- Bharti Hospital:—
 All except Plastic Surgery, Cardiac Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Vacular Surgery.
- 20. Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedic, Rehabilitation:— Orthopaedic & Physiotherapy, Plastic Surgery.
- 21. Krishna General Hospital & Stree Clinic:— All purpose,
- 22. N.M. Wadia Hospital:—
 All except ENT, Ultrasound, C.T.

CALCUTTA

Medinova Diagnostic Services:— /
All diagnostic procedures including C.T., Cardiological investigations and other tests.

- Suraksha Diagnostic & Eye Research (Pvt.) Ltd.:—
 All diagnostic procedures and day care including
 C.T., Cardiological investigations, Uro-dynamic & other tests.
- 3. Bell Vue Clinic.—
 All diagnostic procedures and day care except Skin,
 ENT and Orthopaedics.
- 4. Clinical Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.:—
 Investigations e.g. Clinical Pathology, Haematology,
 Bio-Chemistry, Histopathology, Bacteriology and
 Serology.
- Bansal Health Care Centre:—
 Investigations e.g. X-ray, Ultrasound, Clinical Pathology, Haematology, Biochemistry, Histopathology, Bacteriology and Serology.
- Maa Durga Diagnostic Research Institute:—
 Investigations e.g. Clinical Pathology, Haematology, Bio-Chemistry, Histopathology, Bacteriology and Serology.
- 7. Cancer Centre and Welfare Home Thakurpukur:— Cancer treatment, Skin and all diagnostic procedures.
- 8. Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Hospital:— All treatment and diagnostic procedures.
- 9. Calcutta Heart Research Centre:—
 All diagnostic procedures except C.T. Scan.
- 10. Behala Balananda Brahmachari Hospital:— All treatment and diagnostic procedures.
- 11. Nightingale Diagnostic Centre:—
 All diagnostic procedures and Day care except
 Orthopaedics. •
- 12. Health Care and Ultrasound Scan Centre:— E.C.G. and Ultrasound only.
- Wochard Medical and Research Centre:—
 C.T., Cardiological investigation, Lithotripsy, Urology and laperoscopic Surgery.
- 14. Dr. Nihar Munshi Eye Foundation:— For Opthalmology including I.O.L.
- Janpriya Hospital Corporation Ltd. (Duncan Apollo):—
 All diagnostic procedures and Laperoscopic Surgery.

HYDERABAD

- Share Medical Care (Medicity):—
 General and specialised—Acute Medical Care,
 Cardiology, Cardiothoracic, Gastroentrology,
 Nephrology, Laboratory Sciences and Radiology.
- 2. Medwin Hospital:—
 All purposes (General & Specialised) except
 Lithotripsy.

- 3. Vijaya Diagnostic Centre:—
 Diagnostic procedures (General & Specialised) including C.T. Scan, X-ray, Ultrasound.
- 4. Gagan Mahal Nursing Home:—
 Only for General purpose Obs. & Gynae.
- C.D.R. Hospital:—
 All purpose (General & Specialised).
- Appollo Hospital:—
 All purpose (General & Specialised) including Radiotherapy, Serology.
- 7. L.V. Prasad Eye Hospital:— Ophthalmology only.
- 8. Medinova Diagnostic Centre:—
 General Diagnostic procedures including X-ray,
 Ultrasound, Colour Dopier, Echo, C.T. Scan.
- Yashoda Superspeciality Hospital:—
 Acute Medical Care, Cardiology and General purpose treatment and diagnostic procedures.
- Shrarvana Nursing Home:—
 General purpose treatment facilities with routine diagnostic procedures.
- 11. Kailash Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Centre:—
 Diagnostic facilities including X-ray, Ultrasound,
 E.E.G. and Physiotherapy.
- 12. Tapadia Diagnostic Centre:—
 Diagnostic procedures including X-ray, Ultrasound,
 E.E.G.
- 13. Eashwar Lakshmi Hospital:—
 General purpose treatment with routine diagnostic procedures.
- 14. Sagar Lai Memorial Hospital:—
 General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.
- 15. New Citi Hospital:—

 General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.
- Geetha Maternity & Nursing Home:—
 General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.
- 17. Ashok Kumar Hospital:—
 For General purpose E.N.T. treatment procedures.
- C.C. Shroff Memorial Hospital:—
 General purpose treatment with routine diagnostic procedures.
- 19. Central Diagnostic & Research Institute:— General purpose diagnostic procedures.

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- Princess Dhrru Shever Childrens Hospital:—
 General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.
- 21. Hari Prasad Memorial Hospital:—
 General purpose treatment and routine diagnostic procedures.
- 22. Shri Bhagwan Devi Maternity & Orthopaedic Hospital:—
 General purpose Orthopaedic & Obs. Gynac treatment procedures.
- 23. Kamenini Hospital:—
 All purpose (General & Specialised).

Hill Highway in Kerala

4807. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a proposal to construct a hill highway in the western ghats region of Kerala;
- (b) whether it is still under consideration of the Government; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay and the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) The Central Government is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only. Development of all other roads lies within the jurisdiction of the respective State Govt. No proposal to construct a hill highway in Western Ghats region of Kerala has been received nor is it under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Chakma Refugees

4808. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA: SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chakma tribals of Bangladesh, who migrated to India over the last one decade, are residing in the refugee camps in Tripura;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have held any talks to safely repatriate them to Bangladesh in the present changed political scenario;
 - (c) if so, the outcome of the said talks;

- (d) if not, whether the Government propose to reinitiate talks afresh in the matter:
- (e) whether the Government have held talks with the Government of Bangladesh on the question of autonomy for tribals for finding a permanent solution to this long pending matter; and
 - (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Chakma refugees of Bangladesh are presently housed in the refugee camps in Tripura.

- (b) to (d) Soon after Awami League formed the Government in Dhaka, the Foreign Secretary visited Bangladesh as Special Envoy of the Prime Minister from July 5-7, 1996 and discussed this issue along with other matters. The Foreign Secretary was told by Bangladesh authorities that there was a strong desire in Bangladesh to resolve the issue through early repatriation of Chakma refugees. During the recent visit of Bangladesh Foreign Secretary to Delhi, from August 6-9, 1996 the Bangladesh side again expressed willingness to take back the remaining Chakma refugees. It was conveyed to the Bangladesh Foreign Secretary that India was keen to ensure the voluntary repatriation of the Chakma refugees as early as possible. It has also been suggested that visits by the elected representatives from the Chittagong Hill Tracts region to the refugee camps would help to instil confidence in the refugees to return to their homes in safety and dignity.
- (e) and (f) No, Sir. Government's primary role has been to facilitate a dialogue between the Chakma refugees who are the Bangladeshi nationals, and the Government of Bangladesh in this matter.

[English]

N.H. by Private Sector in U.P.

4809. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted to the Union Government certain road development projects of National Highways through private sector financing;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Report on Indo-Pak Boundary Issue

4810. DR. G.R. SARODE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: